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Private Eye Ruled Guilty In FBI Pose

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MIAMI — Vincent J. Hanard, 37, a West Hollywood private investigator, today was found guilty on charges of impersonating agents of the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Federal Judge George Whitehurst ordered a psychiatric examination for Hanard before sentencing when the trial ended abruptly at 11 a.m.

Leonardo A. Caro, 36, a Cuban refugee, testified yesterday afternoon before Federal Judge George Whitehurst that Hanard, 6265 SW 18th St., took \$1,987 in funds from him in 1960 while purportedly posing as an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency and the FBI.

Caro said the money was supposed to have gone to support the Freedom Fighters of America, a group formed to fight Castro, but "I don't know what it was spent for."

One count of a two-count federal grand jury indictment charged Hanard, who keeps an office at 803 N. Federal Hwy., Hollywood, with obtaining \$1,950 while posing as an agent of the FBI.

"He said he would kill me if I tried to get the money back," Caro said. "I expected a knife—a bullet in my back at any time."

The refugee said that when Hanard suddenly disappeared from headquarters of the Freedom Fighters here "we worried something happened to him. He had told us Castro agents were after him."

Hanard, police said at the time of his arrest, once posed as being a friend of Castro then turned against him because of the dictator's Red leanings.

Caro also testified the private investigator "talked badly about police." He said Metro police were "a bunch of crooks" the Cuban testified.

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